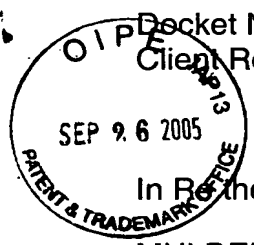


JPW



Docket Number: 081468-0309024

Client Reference: P-1844.000-US

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of

MULDER et al.

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 10/816,170

Examiner: K. GUTIERREZ

Filed: April 2, 2004

Confirmation No.: 7878

For: LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, ILLUMINATION SYSTEM, AND OPTICAL
ELEMENT FOR ROTATING AN INTENSITY DISTRIBUTION

September 26, 2005

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449. One copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to Applicants with the next Office communication to indicate that the reference(s) has been considered, per MPEP § 609.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date AND after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance.

I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1). An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.

MULDER et al. - 10/816,170
Attorney Docket No. 081468-0309024

Should a fee be required with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement,
please charge Deposit Account No. 03-3975 under Order No. 081468-0309024.

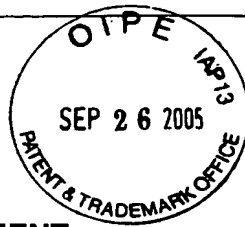
Respectfully submitted,

PILLSBURY WINTHROP SHAW PITTMAN LLP



Robert C. Perez
Reg. No. 39328

RCP/smm
P.O. Box 10500
McLean, VA 22102
Telephone: (703) 905-2000
Facsimile: (703) 905-2500
Customer Number: 00909



Atty. Dkt. No.	M#	Client Ref.
	309024	P-1844.000-US

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
BY APPLICANT**

Applicant: MULDER et al.

Appln. No.: 10/816,170

Filing Date: April 2, 2004

Examiner: K. GUTIERREZ Group Art Unit: 2851

Date: September 26, 2005 Page 1 of 1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials*		Document Number	Date MM/YYYY	Name (Family Name of First Inventor)	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date (if appropriate)
	AR	6,122,107	09/2000	Koch et al.			
	BR	2002/0075468	06/2002	Antoni			
	CR	2004/0051858	03/2004	Mulkens et al.			
	DR						
	ER						
	FR						
	GR						
	HR						
	IR						
	JR						
	KR						
	LR						
	MR						
	NR						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document Number	Date MM/YYYY	Country	Inventor Name	English Abstract	Translation Readily Available
						Enclosed	No
	OR						
	PR						
	QR						
	RR						
	SR						
	TR						
	UR						
	VR						
	WR						

OTHER (Including in this order Author, Title, Periodical Name, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	XR						
	YR						
	ZR						
	AAR						
	BBR						

Examiner

Date Considered:

*EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.